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In re Application of

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DAMPER DISK ASSEMBLY

Patent Art Unit: 3679

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Sir:

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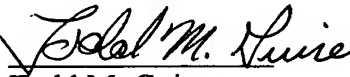
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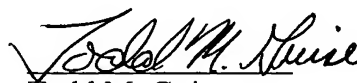
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non-elected embodiments. Thus, these claims 19 and 20 can be withdrawn from consideration in this case. However, Applicants respectfully request that these non-elected claims be considered upon the allowance of a generic claim in accordance with U.S. patent practice.

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Prompt examination on the merits is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,


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